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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mary Beth Kossuth, Damian A. Hajduk and Paul Mansky

Application No.: 09/939,139

Group No.: 2856

Filed: 08/24/2001

Examiner: David A. Rogers

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT FABRIC HANDLE SCREENING

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	33	- 35	= 0	x \$ 9.00	= \$ 0.00		
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 42.00	= \$ 0.00		
				+			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				\$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00		
				TOTAL			
				ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00		

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0496.

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

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